



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : SHUICHI KANNO, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-
CONTAINING GAS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action mailed December 23, 2003.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition for a one-month extension of time
under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.